

WOMEN TO HONOR

DR. AMANDA NORRIS

Dinner To Be Given To Mark
Fiftieth Year As Practic-
ing Physician

DR. WELCH TO SPEAK

Pioneer In Profession, She En-
countered Many Difficulties
In Early Days

Dr. Amanda T. Norris, who has been practicing medicine for fifty years in Baltimore, will be tendered a dinner tonight by the Woman's Medical Society of Maryland, in the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The society will celebrate at the same time its fifteenth anniversary.

Dr. William H. Welch, professor of history of medicine, Johns Hopkins University, and a former director of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, will be one of the speakers.

Dr. Kelly Also On Program

Dr. Howard A. Kelly will give a history of women in medicine. Dr. P. S. Bourdeau-Sisco will give a sketch of the local society.

Dr. Louise Taylor Jones, of Washington, will speak of the International Association of Medical Women. Dr. Ellen C. Potter, president of the National Women's Medical Association, and Dr. Frances A. Foye, of the District of Columbia Women's Medical Society, also will talk.

Dr. Norris received the impetus to become a physician by attending graduation exercises at the University of Maryland, from which her brother took his degree as a physician, and also from reading of commencement exercises of the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia.

Was Graduated In 1880

She was graduated from the latter school in 1880 and began practicing in Baltimore. She was appointed to the faculty of the Maryland Medical College, a coeducational school established on Paca street near Franklin. This school went out of existence when the Johns Hopkins Medical School was established and the Woman's Medical College of Baltimore opened. Dr. Norris was placed on the staff of the latter.

Following the admission of women to the Johns Hopkins Medical School the Woman's Medical College of Baltimore closed.

A woman pioneer in her profession, Dr. Norris accepted all the inconveniences that went with a doctor's life of fifty years ago. At one time, when horse-car lines were tied up by a snowstorm, she walked through heavy snowdrifts from her office, then at Harlem and Fremont avenues, to Hampden to attend a patient.